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Quality
Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed

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WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

1957

OVER TWENTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in corn seed growing have gone into our 1957 offerings of quality hybrid sweet corn seed. We were among the first growers to introduce several of the now standard commercial varieties of these hybrids. Since then, we have made a specialty of the continued improvement of this seed and the addition of new varieties of proven merit. The result is, in our opinion, a list of hybrids with superior characteristics of growth, uniformity, yield and attractiveness. We urge you to try some of this seed this season.

The varieties offered divide themselves into the various recognized seasons of maturity. Thus, in the extra early season (and it is the very earliest), we have Improved Spancross. In the early season are New Washington, Tunxis and Golden Beauty. Following, in the early mid-season is Improved Carmelcross. The mid-season varieties are Hoosier Gold and Grant. For the late mid-season, there is Lincoln and Golden Cross Bantam.

By planting, at the same time, at least one variety from each of these seasonal classes and repeating about four weeks later with a variety from the early mid-season, the mid-season and the late mid-season, a continuous succession of maturity may be obtained. The detailed description of varieties given further on should be an aid in selecting those hybrids most suitable for your needs.

The Hoosier Gold hybrid was developed by Dr. Glenn M. Smith of the Purdue Experiment Station and the Golden Beauty by Dr. William H. Lachman of the University of Massachusetts. Most of the remainder are our own strains of varieties developed by Dr. Donald F. Jones of the Connecticut Experiment Station.

The facilities for producing and handling our crop are among the best and result in a consistently uniform high grade of seed of good appearance and germination. Many users will vouch for the latter. The crop is carefully screened into uniform grades of flat and round kernels. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list). Many growers prefer these round kernels, believing that they give a more vigorous start to the young seedlings. All seed is treated with a fungicide. The varieties are listed in approximately their order of maturity.

IMPROVED SPANCROSS — Extra Early. Matures nearly a week ahead of all early season varieties. Large yellow-kerneled ears, mostly 12-rowed, $6\frac{1}{2}$ -7 inches long and of good quality for such an early corn. Good yielder. Quite cold and wilt resistant. Plant height $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft.

NEW WASHINGTON — Early. Matures after Imp. Spancross. Large yellow-kerneled ears, mostly 12-rowed, 7-8 inches long with very good eating quality. Plant height about five ft.

TUNXIS — Early. Matures with New Washington. Specially developed by us for extremely high wilt resistance. Large, attractive, light yellow-kerneled ears, 12-rowed, 7-8 inches long. Very good yielder and cold resistant. Is a Marcross type and replaces this variety.

GOLDEN BEAUTY — Early. Matures a day or so after Tunxis. Our most recent addition. A hybrid of excellent eating quality with tender golden yellow kernels. Very uniform ears, 12 to 14-rowed, $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8 inches long. A very good yielder with considerable cold and wilt resistance. Plant height $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6 ft. Highly recommended.

IMPROVED CARMELCROSS — Early Mid-Season. Matures about five days after Golden Beauty. Our improved strain excels in eating quality and yield. Large attractive golden yellow-kerneled ears, 12 and 14-rowed, $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8 inches long. Thrifty and productive. Plant height $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6 ft. One of our best.

HOOSIER GOLD — Mid-Season. Matures about five days after Imp. Carmelcross. Another hybrid with excellent eating quality. Sweet and unusually tender yellow-kerneled ears, 12 and 14-rowed, about 9 inches long. Very good yielder. Plant height 6 ft. Preferred by many.

GRANT — Mid-Season. Matures about three days after Hoosier Gold. Our largest hybrid in ear size. Very large yellow-kerneled ears, 12 to 16-rowed, $8-8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Vigorous grower with good quality. Plant height 6-7 ft. Sells readily on many markets.

LINCOLN — Late Mid-Season. Matures a few days after Grant. This old line hybrid is a vigorous grower with very tall stocks. Large golden-kerneled ears, 12 and 14-rowed, about 8 inches long. Good quality. Plant height about 7 ft. Has excellent fodder for the dairyman.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM — Late Mid-Season. Matures a few days after Lincoln. Good-sized, golden yellow-kerneled ears of very highest quality, 12 and 14-rowed, about 8 inches long. This hybrid has been improved in vigor and yield by the introduction of a three-way cross. Plant height about 6 ft. The standard by which others are judged.

Our prices remain the same as last year in spite of increases in the cost of production. Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany your order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser is to pay shipping charges on orders of 20 lbs. or more and should indicate whether the shipment is to be made by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices below are for flat kernels. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 4 cents per pound for large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for medium round ones. Take a special discount of 2 cents per pound on orders of 200 lbs. or more.

Price List

Prices are subject to change without prior notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
New Washington	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Tunxis	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Beauty	70c	62c	54c	47c	44c
Carmelcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Hoosier Gold	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Grant	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Lincoln	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Cross Bantam	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c

Prices of all varieties in less than 1 lb. lots are 76c per lb.

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